October 11, 1979

MEMO TO FILE:

Re: Union Carbide Corporation Redd Block Four Mine ACT/037/046

A telephone conversation was held between Mr. Hardy Redd, the landowner at the proposed mine site, and Mike Thompson concerning the tentatively approved Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted for the Redd Block Four Mine. Mr. Redd expressed concerns about the 22 acre area proposed to be disturbed; the statement about existing vegetation being sagebrush as opposed to managed crested wheatgrass rangeland; the statement where the company will reseed as opposed to revegetate; Mr. Redd would prefer drilling of seed; Mr. Redd would prefer the seed mix be amended so that crested wheatgrass be the predominant species and alfalfa be substituted for sweetclover; add grazing protection, and finally, insure that topsoil be always protected.

Mr. Redd will provide a letter to the Division this week.

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON ENGINEERING HYDROLOGIST

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